

A RESOLUTION

16-920

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved
November 25, 2006

To approve proposed rulemaking to amend the provisions allowing persons first employed by the District government on or after October 1, 1987 who are eligible for coverage under the District of Columbia Employees Health Benefits Program to enroll their domestic partner and the dependent children of the domestic partner for family health benefits coverage, to provide that the employee shall pay 25% of the cost of family health insurance coverage for the domestic partner or family members and the District government shall pay the remaining 75%.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Domestic Partnership Health Care Benefits Expansion Amendment Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 10 of the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992, effective June 11, 1992 (D.C. Law 9-114; D.C. Official Code § 32-709), the Council approves the notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Chapter 21 of the D.C. Personnel Regulations, Health Benefits, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Health Care Benefits Expansion Amendment Act of 2006 ("Act"), effective April 4, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-82; 53 DCR 1057). The Act amended D.C. Official Code § 32-706, to provide that a person first employed by the District government on or after October 1, 1987 who is eligible for coverage under the District of Columbia Employees Health Benefits Program ("Program") who enrolls his or her domestic partner and the dependent children of the domestic partner in the Program, shall pay 25% of the cost of family health insurance coverage for the domestic partner or family members, and the District government shall pay the remaining 75%. Before the Act was enacted, the employee had to assume the total additional cost of family health insurance for the domestic partner or family members. The rulemaking notice amends section 2129, Optional Health Benefits Coverage for Domestic Partners, of Chapter 21 of the D.C. Personnel Regulations, to implement the provisions of the Act.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for Bill 16-129 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. The Council shall transmit a copy of the resolution, upon its adoption, each to the Director of Personnel and to the Mayor.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

A RESOLUTION

16-921

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Deemed approved
December 2, 2006

To approve a Minor Modification to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, as required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Consolidated Plan Revision and Updates; Final Rule Published in the Federal Register on February 9, 2006.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Minor Modification to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, Approval Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1) The primary objective of the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, is the development of a viable urban community by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.

(2) The District of Columbia government was required and has submitted an annual Action Plan for the District of Columbia ("District") to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, approved August 22, 1987 (88 Stat. 633; 42 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.*). The Action Plan is the successor to the Community Development Program pursuant to regulations issued by HUD under 24 CFR Part 91, Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs, on January 5, 1995.

(3) Under section 3 of the Community Development Act of 1975, effective December 16, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-39; D.C. Official Code § 6-1002), the Council adopted Resolution 16-689 on June 20, 2006 approving the proposed Action Plan, as the program is defined in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, approved August 24, 1974 (88 Stat. 633; 42 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.*).

(4) HUD on February 9, 2006 published in the Federal Register the Consolidated Plan Revisions and Updates Final Rule requiring jurisdictions that receive entitlement funds to streamline the consolidated planning process and make it more result

oriented and useful to communities in assessing progress towards addressing the problems of low-income areas by assigning performance measures to each program activity.

(5) HUD has allowed entitlement jurisdictions 90-days from the start of the Program Year (October 1, 2006) to submit their minor modifications. The Minor Modification also includes technical amendments to the budget for certain programs that are reflected in FY 2007 final budget.

(6) The Mayor has received and is submitting to the Council for approval a proposed Minor Modification to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, identifying the amendments to conform to the federal regulations.

(7) The Council has reviewed the proposed Minor Modification to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 3(C) of the Community Development Act of 1975, effective December 16, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-39; D.C. Official Code § 6-1002), the Council approves the Minor Modifications to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, and related amendments to conform to federal regulations.

Sec. 4. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Minor Modification to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan reflects the strategy of the Department of Housing and Community Development that is consistent with established goals for activities and programs required to meet the continued eligibility requirements for federal funding. There is no fiscal impact to the District of Columbia because the spending elements of the Minor Modifications to the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, are materially the same as the Department's Fiscal Year 2007 budget submission.

Sec. 6. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

16-931

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 19, 2006

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 for the purchase of electricity for the use of the District.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. (a) The Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the District of Columbia, conducted a reverse auction on Monday, December 18, 2006, in which prospective vendors submitted bids below the PEPCO Standard Offer Service Price as filed with the Public Service Commission.

(b) Immediate Council approval of Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) is necessary to prevent the District from incurring significant cost associated with holding an energy contract open.

(c) Due to the volatility of the electricity market, suppliers add a premium to the price of electricity for every day the price is held for a customer. The premium is the price paid for protecting the supplier from the risk that the market price may change. Thus, the longer the time period between the date of the contract award and final Council approval, the higher the total cost to the District. If the District were to delay approval of Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001, it will incur an otherwise avoidable additional cost in the millions of dollars.

(d) In order to realize the significant savings, the Council must approve Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 immediately.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Amendment Resolution of 2006 be adopted on an emergency basis.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

16-932

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 19, 2006

To approve, on an emergency basis, the award of Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 for the purchase of electricity for the use of the District.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Approval Emergency Resolution of 2006".

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), the Council hereby approves Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-7001.

Sec. 3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement provided by the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.